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DSCP Vendor Recall 003-2003- FSIS Recall 008-2003: Campbell's Soup, undeclared Ingredient
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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Consider this message a "Heads Up" notice. At this time we cannot exclude the DOD as a customer of products associated with subject recall. We are currently investigating to determine the extent and location of product under recall. If, during our investigation we find that the product is in our DOD supply channels, we will issue an ALFOODACT accordingly. FYI, I've pasted a copy of the Recall Notification Report below:

Respectfully,

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RECALL NOTIFICATION REPORT
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

PRODUCTS RECALLED: Campbell's Select Italian Collection 8 Pack.

PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES: Produced on December 11, 2002. The products being recalled are 18.6 oz. cans of "Select Italian Sausage with Pasta and Pepperoni" soup that are in a special eight pack identified as "Campbell's Select Italian Collection 8 Pack." Each 8-pack contains 4 cans of a chicken product and 4 cans of "Select Italian Sausage with Pasta and Pepperoni" soup. The 8-pack case bears the UPC Code "51000 14909." "Costco Item #15699" also appears on each 8-pack case. The lid of each can is stamped with the establishment code "EST4D" and a date code of "12112."

PROBLEM/REASON FOR RECALL: The "Select Italian Sausage with Pasta and Pepperoni" soup contains Romano cheese (a dairy allergen) that is not declared in the ingredients statement on the product label.

HOW/WHEN DISCOVERED: The firm contacted the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) and reported that the "Select Italian Sausage with Pasta and Pepperoni" soup in the "Select Italian Collection 8 Packs" contain an undeclared dairy allergen (Romano cheese). Campbell Soup Company notified FSIS that they are voluntarily recalling the product.

FEDERAL ESTABLISHMENT: 4D
Campbell Soup Company
E. Maumee Ave.
Napoleon, OH 43545

CONSUMER CONTACT: Consumer Hotline, 800-637-7698

MEDIA CONTACT: Michelle Davidson, Director Corporate Communications, 856-968-4390

QUANTITY RECALLED: Approximately 56,000 pounds

DISTRIBUTION: Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Texas, Utah, and Washington

RECALL CLASSIFICATION: Class I

RECALL NOTIFICATION LEVEL: Retail

PRESS RELEASE: Yes

DIRECT NOTIFICATION MEANS: The firm has notified its customers orally and will follow-up in writing.

FSIS FOLLOWUP ACTIVITIES: Effectiveness checks by the FSIS, Field Operations.

OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED: None

FSIS CONTACTS:

FSIS Recall Coordinator: (630) 620-7474

Consumer Inquiries: 1-800-535-4555

Media Inquiries: 202-720-9113

Congressional Inquiries: 202-720-3897

Recall Management: 202-690-6389

Web site: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/oa/recalls/rec_intr.htm

DATE OF RECALL MEETING: February 28, 2003

RECALL CASE NUMBER: 008-2003